

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

WAYNE D. GRILLS,

Defendant.

Case No. 18-CR-228-JPS

ORDER

On July 23, 2019, the grand jury returned a superseding indictment charging Defendant with four counts of kidnapping, intimidation, and assault in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1), 924(a)(2), 1201(a)(1), 1512(b)(3), and 2261(a)(2)(b)(3). (Docket #29). The parties filed a plea agreement indicating that Defendant agreed to plead guilty to Count One of the Indictment. (Docket #49).

The parties appeared before Magistrate Judge Nancy Joseph on November 14, 2019 to conduct a plea colloquy pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11. (Docket #51). Defendant entered a plea of guilty as to Count One of the Indictment. (Docket #52 at 1). After cautioning and examining Defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, Magistrate Judge Joseph determined that the guilty plea was knowing and voluntary, and that the offense charged was supported by an independent factual basis containing each of the essential elements of the offense. *Id.*

Magistrate Judge Joseph filed a Report and Recommendation with this Court, recommending that: (1) Defendant's plea of guilty be accepted;

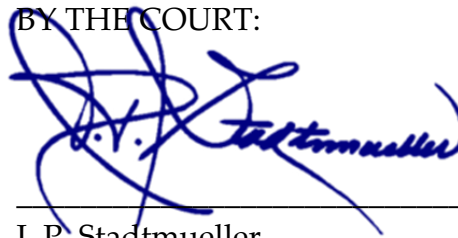
(2) a presentence investigation report be prepared; and (3) Defendant be adjudicated guilty and have a sentence imposed accordingly. *Id.* Pursuant to General Local Rule 72(c), 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 59(b), the parties were advised that written objections to that recommendation, or any part thereof, could be filed within fourteen days of the date of service of the recommendation. *Id.* at 1–2. To date, no party has filed such an objection. The Court has considered Magistrate Judge Joseph’s recommendation and, having received no objection thereto, will adopt it.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Nancy Joseph’s Report and Recommendation (Docket #52) be and the same is hereby **ADOPTED**.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 18th day of December, 2019.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. P. Stadtmueller", is written over a horizontal line.

J. P. Stadtmueller
U.S. District Judge